

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested.

Claims 1-4, 7-11, 13-16 and 18-55 are in the case.

The Examiner has withdrawn the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 1102/§103 as set forth in the first Office Action, for reasons as urged in the Amendment of June 20, 2003, now only provisionally rejecting them under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-5 of copending application serial no. 10/005,621.

Applicants herewith submit a Terminal Disclaimer, thereby clearly obviating this sole remaining rejection of the claims.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of the claims for obviousness-type double patenting is requested.

It is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and which is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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